the great States are almost entirely pillaged. The peasants alone are in possession of provisions and in order to assure the future they must be sup-plied with sufficient seed and agricultural materials. Grain no longer exists on the large estates.

can be affirmed that there are really important supplies but at present it is still impossible to give a precise estimate and one must have patience and receive with a critical spirit ex aggerated reports."

#### RHEIMS CHURCH TALE DENIED. Cardinal Says Germana Saw No

War Posts on Cathedral. Parts, March 16.—Cardinal Ludovic Henry Lucon, Archbishop of Rheims, has issued a protest against the charge has issued a protest against the charge in the German official statement of Mon-day that an observation post had been

in the German official statement of Monday that an observation post had been observed several times recently working on Rheims Cathedral. The Cardinal says:

"There is not nor had there been previous to the German entry into Rheims on September 4, 1914, either optical, wireless or any military installation on the cathedral that might have been mistaken for an observation post. Lately a few workmen have been employed on conservation labor there. Until last spring no work of preservation had been undertaken in order to avoid giving the enemy artillery an excuse to fire on the cathedral."

The French General commanding at Rheims confirms the foregoing, adding that there are no French cannon within the germans stopped looking.

That Entente Troops Are on Way. LONDON, March 16.—In reply to a question in the Diet yesterday the Japanese Premier, Count Terauchi, said. according to a Reuter despatch from Tokio, that the dissension prevailing between north and south China was the source of serious concern for Japan's interests, but that Japan would take no steps in the way of mediation.

The Premier characterized as untrue a report that a small body of Entente troops had been despatched toward Siberia.

## DILLON DEMANDS FREE ERIN.

Task.

replying to congratulatory addresses to-day said his first task would be to tell England before the world that her tesmen must cease to talk of a league statesmen must cease to talk of a league of nations or pretend to carry on this war in defence of small nationalities unless she first put her own house in order and set free a nation that had for seven hundred years groaned under her misgovernment.

#### BRITISH CASUALTIES 3,562.

Total Is Not Far Above Recent Low Record.

LONDON, March 16 .- The British casualties reported for the week ending Thursday numbered 8,562. They were Killed or died of wounds-Officers, 53: men, 822.

Wounded or missing-Officers, 148; men, 2.539.
In the first week of March the casual-ties numbered 3.343, the lowest of any week for several months.

#### AMERICANS FEEDING POOR IN PALESTINE

Relief Industries Established

By the Associated Press. Caino, March 6 (delayed) .- As the British army in Palestine advances refugees from villages evacuated by the Turks are drifting southward. Many of the inhabitants have been reduced to pitiable circumstances. In Syria condi-tions are even worse. Stories of famine and fresh Turkish cruelties are nar-rated by those who have made their

The American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief has established stations in Jerusalem. Bethlehem, Jaffa. Hebron and several other cities of Palestine. Three orphanages are being equipped in Jerusalem by the committee to shelter 500 children. Jerusalem was stripped of supplies by the Turks and left in a state of isolation owing to damage to the rallway, and when the relief work was begun the poorest people were reduced to eating refuse.

refuse.

Stephen Trowbridge, Brooklyn, Cairo representative of the Armenian and Syrian Relief Committee, said to-day that the whole city of Jerusalem was now being rationed by the committee. Six soup kitchens are temporarily feeding 8,000 destitute persons. The advance of the British army is increasing the area in which relief measures are necessary. Many refugees from Jaffa, deported by the Turks to Bethlehem, have died from the effects of their treatment at the hands of the Turks. In Jerusalem there are 600 Armenian exiles from Adana, and there are large numbers in Adana, and there are large numbers in Hauran, Syria. Twelve Jews and three Christians deported from Jerusalem by Turks have been hanged in

Damascus.
Clinics have been established in Jeru-

salem. Mr. Trowbridge said, and are crowded, the regular hospitals being used for wounded soldiers.

Relief industries have been established, and will soon be expanded, placing thousands of persons on the payrolls. The committee is instructing boys folis. The committee is instructing boys.

In mechanics, shoemaking, tailoring, carpentering and agriculture. Only through industrial development, coupled with minitary regulations, said Mr.

Trowbridge, will it be possible to clean up Jerusalem and banish typhus.

The railway from Egypt built by the

The railway from Egypt built by the British is being utilized by the army, and the committee has obtained motor trucks for forwarding foodstuffs from

### VANDERLIP STARTS FOR N. Y.

Departure From Los Angeles Hastened by Stillman's Death. Los ANGELES, March 16.—Frank A. Vanderlip of the National City Bank of New York, who has been resting at his ranch near here, started to-day for New

It was said he cut short his vacation secause of the death of James Stillman, an associate in the bank.

#### Fire Destroys Two Airplanes.

Francord, Ky., March 16.—Two airplanes loaded on one of the cars making up a Southern Railway freight train caught fire to-day while the train train caught fire to-day while the train tunnel and were destroyed. The cause of the blaze has not been fixed.

# **OUTSHOOT ENEMY**

Six German Riflemen Silenced by Our Men East of Luneville.

"RUBBERNECKS" ARE HIT

Teutons Find It Dangerous to Look Over Parapets in Our Sector.

By the Associated Press

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, March 13 (delayed) -- Active artillery firing continues on the American sectors northwest of Toul and east of Luneville. have been falling intermittently on the

The French General commanding at Rheims confirms the foregoing, adding that there are no French cannon within \$50 yards of the cathedral.

TERAUCHI VAGUE ON SIBERIA.

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Japanese Premier Merely Denies German was turned over to the French

tured was not far from where an Amer-ican one-pounder was busy firing on a large nest of enemy snipers, who had been annoying our lines. After several shots the Germans withdrew. The American artillery in the Toul

sector again battered the German lines and observation posts and caused an explosion, probably of an ammunition dump. Hundreds of big shells were sent into three new German trenches, where weapons resembling gas projecors had been erected.

The visibility was poor to-day, bu many airplanes were up. It is believed certain that the Germans have permanently abandoned trenches to the northeast of Badonvillers, near Luneville. The enemy is Enniskillen, Ireland. March 16.— hurling quantities of large shells, some John Dillon, who succeeded John Redon of twelve inches, at our positions there.

An Associated Press despatch from he American front in France Thursday reported that Gen. Pershing's men had made their first permanent advance in occupying evacuated trenches northeast of Badonvillers and consolidating them to eject the Americans were repulsed.

#### BILL TO REMOVE KAISER'S GIFT Would Take Away Statue of Fred erick the Great.

Special Despatch to Tan Bun. Washington, March 16. - Senator homas (Colorado) to-day introduced in the Senate a joint resolution to provide for remoyal of the statue of Frederick he Great, which stands on the Plasa n front of the Army War College in Washington. The statue was presented to the United States by Kaiser Withelm II. during the Administration of Ool. Roosevelt. The resolution provides: "Be it resolved: That the statue of Frederick the Great now disfiguring one of the pedestals of the United States War College in the city of Washington be removed and disposed of as the committees of the Senate and House on Public Buildings and Grounds abil for

SWEDISH SHIPS SEIZED.

U-Bonts Capture Trawlers and Belgian Relief Steamship.

London, March 16 .- A number of London, March 16.—A number of large Swedish trawiers and one of the largest Gothenburg steamships have been captured by German submarines off the Skaw, the northern extremity of Jutland, Denmark, and forced to go to Germany, according to a report printed by the Gothenburg Shipping Gazette and forwarded from Copenhagen by the Exchange Telegraph Company.

The steamship selzed was the Princess Ingeborg, from Gothenburg for Rotterdam with grain for the Belgian Relief Commission, the Copenhagen advices state. She was ordered to proceed to Kiel.

Kiel. Before sailing, it is added, the steam-

ship had the promise of a safe voyage to Hollars.

#### THREE DEATHS IN NAVY.

Accident in Scotland.

Department as follows HOUGH, FREDERICK W., Chicago, died of injuries received in an airplane acci-

### BOLSHEVIKI SACK ODESSA.

## The Nation's Honor Roll.

[CASUALTIES NEWLY REPORTED.] Killed in action........... 8 Saverely wounded..... TOTAL KILLED IN ACTION REPORTED TO DATE, 864.

Washington, March 18.—Eighty-five names, including those of nine officers—one killed in action, one in an accident and seven slightly wounded—were contained in the casualty list issued to-day by the War Department. The list fol-

KILLED IN ACTION. NORMAN, JOHN, Licutenant. LEFFEW, LOUIS E., sergeant. ROGERS, LEO H., corporal. EAGER, PRED M., private. LUGGINFLAND, CHARLES T. E., private. SWARTZ, OSCAR, private.

DIED OF WOUNDS. BUNN, MARVIN, cerporal, BRACELIN, DAN P., private.

DIED OF DISEASE. FLEMING, IGNATIUS, corporal. FUREN. WALTER E. corporal. KROMBACH, HERBERT H., corporal BOSWORTH, PERCY STONE, corporal. GALLOWAY, WILL private. HOERNING, CHARLES M. 1 HOERNING, CHARLES M., private. PROUIX, THEOPHILE JOSEPH, private TAPAGER, CLARE R., private. WELCH, FRANK HARRISON, private. FISHER, ARTHUR E., Wagoner.

DIED OF ACCIDENTS. ORTMAXER, ANDREW CARL, Lieutenan STEVENS, CLIFFORD J., corporal. BRANNON, JOHN J., private. GAZAN, PETER, private. MOCK, GEORGE, private. HAWKINS, JOHN E., private DIED, CAUSE NOT STATED.

SLIGHTLY WOUNDED. DOWNER, JOHN W., Major. WHITNEY, HARRY B. Captain. JONES, HERBERT J., Lieutenant MACLACHLAN DONALD G. Idente MITCHELL. FRANK M., Lieutenant RANSOM, WARREN A., Lieutenant.

PENROD, BYRD W. sergeant

HICKEY, EUGENE O., corporal.
KADRON, JOHN O., corporal.
LEVEQUE, GEORGE, corporal.
MAHAPFIE, CHESTER W., corporal.
MARTIN, ORVILLE F., corporal.
MONAHAN, WILLIAM J., corporal.
REIMER, HENRY, corporal.
AMBITRARY AMBURGEY, ARZA O., private. ANDERSON, GUST, private. BEASLEY, EARL, private. BERNI, LUIOI, private,
BOJARSKI, JULJUS, private,
BRENNER, BENJAMIN, private,
BROCKELMANN, CHARLES, private, CARMAN, GEORGE, private.
CARSON, JACK, private.
COUGHLIN, CHRISTOPER O., private.
DONOFRI, SAM, private.
FRANTZ, RALPH W., private. FREDERICK, WILLIAM, private GRUELL, DONALD, private. HAAR, OTTO, private.
IRVAN, JOHN P., private.
ISAACS, PHILIP, private.
JANULEWICZ, JOLM, private. JOHNSON, DAVID R. private KOLF, JULIUS G., private. LEE, CHARLES H., private. LOMMEL, ALBERT A., private. LYONS, JAMES V., private.
McKIM, WILLIAM R., private.
MILLER, RAYMOND W., private. O'NEAL, JOHN, private.
ORDEMAN, CONRAD H., private.
REID, DAVID M., private.
SCHULTZ, FRANK C., private. SCHWAB, GEORGE E., private SHELTON, WILLIAM S. private SHIELDS, GEORGE P., paivate. SORLEIN, NEIL, private. SYKES, WILLIAM A. private. TRACSZK, ADAM, private. VESCOVE, WILLIAM, private. WHITFORD, LAWRENCE E. private WICKLER, JOSEPH T. private. WILSON, CLOTD, private. CHRISTENSON, HARRY, mechanic.

LAJOIE, JAMES, mechanic

with pride and satisfaction over the ever increasing force which we shall bring to the aid of the ailied armies in

Twelve thousand men are laboring or

this great development and the under-takings related to it in the vicinity, such

way buildings. It is like entering a great

Secretary Baker spent some time in

Austrian Deputies in Riot.

## I only wish that every American could see this work as I saw it. I ceased to be an official while I thrilled as a citizen BAKER VIEWS ARMY

Continued from First Page.

one of the French officials said to the correspondent. The Americans, with the object only f winning the war, are expending in this region on permanent works about \$10 .for a good many years if the war was

Secretary Baker watched for some time in another yard the assembling and setting up of the parts of American same time. He went into the kitcher built locomotives. He saw a series of providing the food for men, mostly colored, belonging to stevedore regiments. The members of the party agreed to send out from these shops 1,106.

The Secretary visited a remount shop.
The Secretary visited a remount shop, was from a colored private. The Secretary visited a remount shop, which for the most part consisted of immense mule stables. It is here that the Americans have taken up French veterinary practice, extracting the "bray" from a mule by a slight surgical

the men's experiences.

At the end of the day, back aboard the train, Gen. Pershing, in discussing the Secretary's visit said: come to France. Now that he is here we are delighted that he means to take the time to master the details of our Public Buildings and Grounds shall de- situation, as our chief who carries all The measure was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds eyes what we are doing on this side.

to every officer and man. Secretary Baker said to the cor-

"These days have been worth my trip across the Atlantic in the information and encouragement which they has given me. I have seen only the effective across the across the Atlantic in the information and in the information are across the Atlantic in the information and in the information are across the Atlantic in the information and in two ports, only the receiving depots of the great war plant which we are constructing. But I have seen enough to convince me that we now have an organization which will meet the prob-

not overcome and which we are over-coming. After her long and stout hearted defence France could spare us little material or labor for our purposes, except by ill advised diversions from her own organization. She could offer us land on which to raise our structures and the right of way for our communi-

F. W. Hough, Victim of Airplane men who began last summer and fall to bring into being the blueprints of a Washington, March 16.—Three deaths enough to yield conviction of success to in the naval forces, due to accidents, any observer, and a tribute to our engineers and experts from civil life in all branches who have continued to arrive to serve with the officers of the regular engineers in command of an increasing

dent in Scotland.

HANLEY, EDWARD JOSEPH, Philadel.
phia, apprentice seaman, attached to U. S. S. Charlseton; drowned.
SMITH. WALTER YOUNG, Columbus, Ga., fireman, U. S. S. Orion, accidentally killed.

BOISHEVIKI SACK ODESSA.

engineers in command of an increasing engineers in command BOISHEVIKI SACK ODESSA.

JASSY. Rumania, March 16.—After the Germans entered Odessa on Wednesday the Bolsheviki embarked on steamships for Sebastopol. Before leaving Gen. Muravieff. Bolshevik commander in country can supply, to be transported by ships which we are building.

Capitalists and bourgeoisie and demanded the payment of 20,000,009 rubles by the population of the city.

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## CROWELL ORDERS A GAG ON GORGAS

to Testify Before House Committee.

eral Likely to Go No Higher Than Colonels.

day. After a postponement of a hearing which the House Military Affairs Owen bill in the Senate, it became known that Assistant Secretary of War Crowell had asked Gen. Gorgas, Major Mayo and other officers of the Medical Corps who testified yesterday before the Senate after at the time the report was made, that the inquiry board is expected to look that the inquiry board is expected to look.

as warehousing depots, barracke for troops, hospitals rest camps and rail-American port except that the merchan-dise is all American, not a foreign crate or case being found among the masses of supplies being transcripped for the

of the matter. The Senate committee was consider-however, officials here appear to be ably impressed by the case that Gen. unanimous in the belief that it should be Gorgas and Drs. Mayo and Martin pre-published, investigated and disposed of

sented over the objections of Assistant promptly.

Secretary Crowell. The desire of the eminent physicians and surgeons now plane production by July, it was asserted COPENHAGEN, March 16 .- Czech and

## SECRET AIRPLANE REPORT SUBMITTED

Data Direct to the President.

COMPROMISE LOOKED FOR PROFITEERING HINTED

Physician Assistants to Gen-Officials Voice Demand for

Special Desputch to Tan Sen. WASHINGTON, March 16 .- The cleavare which has appeared in army circles between Gen. Gorgas and his aids and Secretary Baker and the General Staff over Gen. Gorgas's request that higher ranks be given to some of his medical officers who are distinguished physicians Snowden Marshall of New York. and surgeons, assumed a new phase to-Committee was to have held on the Dyer bill, a companion measure to the committee not to appear before the House committee. Mr. Crowell did not take this action on his own initiative, it supported but action by action of the committee of the report was made. That the inquiry board is expected to look particularly. is understood, but acted on a request nunicated to him by a member of House Military Committee. the House Military Committee.

Inastruch as Mr. Crowell yesterday

communicated to him by a member of the House Military Committee.

Inastruch as Mr. Crowell yesterday sent a letter to the cammittee protesting against the bill which would give the doctors higher rank, the failure of the officers to appear before the House committee was looked on in army circles as most significant. Representative Dyer, author of the House bill, charged that jealousy in the War Department was at the bottom of the matter. He insisted that the Owen-Dyer bill, which would permit some of Gen. Gorgas's eminent medical assistants to attain the rank of Brigadier and Major-Generals, had been drafted as the result of a conference called by the Council of National Defence, at which the highest medical authorities in the country had participated.

How far Gen. Gorgas will go in the face of the determined opposition of Secretary Baker and the General Staff, as emphasized again in to-day's developments, remains to be seen.

With Chairman Dent taking the side of the War Department a lively row appears to be imminent in the House complete of the war Department a lively row appears to be imminent in the House complete in grant and the authority on which it was possible have not been disclosed officially and the authority on which it was possible have not been disclosed officially and the authority on which it was possible have not been disclosed officially and the authority on which it was possible have not been disclosed officially and the authority on which it was possible have not been disclosed officially and the authority on which it was possible to be seen.

of the War Department a lively row appears to be imminent in the House committee between friends of the medical cally. It has been a matter of remark, officers and partisans of the General however, for many months among officials. Several members of the committees that Horgium was said to carry letters from President Wilson. the improvised shippard where Americans are building lighters so that ships nay be unloaded from both sides at the tee were angered at to-day's action and carry letters from President hearing next week and get to the bottom

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# Medical Officers Are Told Not Sculptor Borglum Gives His

Publication of Findings by Investigator.

WASHINGTON, March 16 .- A report to President Wilson on the progress made on the airplane programme up to about the first of this year, by Gutzon Borglum, the sculptor, promises to play a part in the inquiry into aviation affairs already begun by the special board headed by

Aviation officials will invite a full invertigation of all failures shown or harges made in the document,

So far as known, the Borglum report beers little relation to the present status

There are suggestions that the report

Whatever the nature of the report

in the Medical Corps for higher rank than the grade of Major was apparent, but the General Staff objected strenu-position to know the facts, that the ously to having these doctors hold equal operation on the nose, so that the silvery operation on the nose in the interalised or superior rank to line officers in the county thing in the nature of a promise only thing the nonly thing in the nature of a promise only thing the nonly thing the nonly thing the only thing the nonly thing the nonly thing the nonly thing the same unit.

It was predicted to-day that the Senture of a bill which would go half way in givent operation of the nose of the interalised or superior rank to line officers in the county that the Senture of a promise only thing the nonly thin

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## **OFFENSIVE IN WEST** IS STILL DELAYED

Lively Fighting in France and Flanders, but No Major Operations.

LONDON, March 16 .- Lively fighting ontlinues on the battle front in France and Flanders, but without material hange in the situation and with ne lefinite sign of the beginning of a major Governor Issues Appeal to Youth peration, despite the general belief that drive by one side or the other is about

The British night statement records a and 21 years "who are not engaged successful raid this morning northeast otherwise in work of pressing need of La Vacquerie, on the southern end the defence of our country," were urgo f the Cambrai sector. Southwest of to-day in a proclamation by Gov W that city, near the Scarpe River, Ger- man, supplementing that issued by Proman artillery showed considerable activity, as well as in the Lens district, on both sides of La Bassee Canal and in the State Boys' Working Reserve at the Messines sector.

Paris, reports only casual artillery are performing a patriotic service to fighting on the Vesium front and in the their country, not only aiding in the Woevre. A German raid was repulsed production of food, but strengthening near Flirey, which is near the American their bodies and increasing their own sector. The Berlin statement notes that Brit- in his proclamation.

terday evening and last night in region between Arras and St. Quently. This report mentions for the first that Gen. von Gallwitz is in commander. of an army group on the western from apparently adjoining on the east that of the Crown Prince at Verdun. This new group may be opposite the metion bell

by the American troops.

Gen, von Gullwitz in the early part
of the war was on the eastern front. He took part in the German drive throug Poland and in the campaign in Series Late last year he was reported in conmand of the Verdun front under

BOYS URGED TO WORK.

of New York. ALBANY, March 16 -- Young mer boys of the State between the ages of

Weish troops made a successful at- employment during the country season tack last night near Armentieres, taking sixteen prisoners and two machine enrolling and accepting employment such vital importance at this time to

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